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Appropriations Committee to LB 426. Have you all voted on AM1282 who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Open for discussion on advancement to E & R Initial, LB 426. There are no lights on. Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 426.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask that LB 426 be advanced.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing. All in favor of advancement of LB 426 to E & R Initial vote aye; those opposed to the advancement vote nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 426 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 426.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is successful. LB 426 advances. Mr. Clerk, next legislative bill is LB 427.

CLERK: LB 427 by Senator Brashear at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Introduced on January 13, referred to Appropriations. I do have Appropriations Committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM1288, Legislative Journal page 1334.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Pederson, as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, you are recognized to open on LB 427.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the